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# Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

## Report of the Sixth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 4th, 16th and 29th meetings, on 4 and 18 October and on 9 November 2011. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/66/SR.4, 16 and 29).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/141).

## II. Consideration of proposals

5. At the 4th meeting, on 4 October, the representative of Turkey, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/66/L.2), which read:



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"*The General Assembly*,

*Wishing* to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States,

1. *Decides* to invite the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution."

6. At the 29th meeting, on 9 November, the representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors of the draft resolution proposed that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

## III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly[1] to the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.

[1] See A/66/141.